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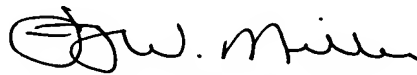
Enclosed are:

[X]   __Eight (8)__   sheets of drawings.

[X]   An assignment of the application to __ABC Groff, Inc. d/b/a Manufacturers Diversified Services__ ,
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and**

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Respectfully submitted,

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